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Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning on line 11 of page 1 with the following:

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The camera 12 typically processes the indications from the pixel sensors 20 to form a frame of digital data which digitally represents the captured image, and the frame may be transferred (via a serial bus 15, for example) to a computer 14 for viewing or may be stored in a flash memory of the camera 12. For video, the camera 12 may capture several optical images in succession and furnish several frames of data to the serial bus 15. Each of these frames indicates one of the captured images. The computer 14 may receive and use the frames to recreate the captured video on a display.

Replace the paragraph beginning on line 7 of page 8 with the following:

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An exemplary command packet 48 is shown in Fig. 11. The command packet 48 may have, as examples, an aperture command 45a (to set the aperture of the camera 42), an exposure command 45b (to set the duration in which the camera 42 is exposed to an image), a flash

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